

**INJECTABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING MICRODROPLETS OF A CAMPTOTHECIN**

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**ABSTRACT**

An injectable pharmaceutical composition comprising: an aqueous suspension of  
10 microdroplets suitable for intravenous delivery, the microdroplets having a mean diameter  
between 200 Angstroms and one micron, the microdroplets comprising a substantially water-  
insoluble, pharmacologically acceptable liquid, a camptothecin dissolved in the water-  
insoluble, pharmacologically acceptable liquid, and an outer layer comprising a  
phospholipid. The pharmaceutical composition is particularly well suited for delivering  
15 camptothecins, particularly 9-nitro-camptothecin intravenously.